

Docket: 0756-1896

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re PATENT application of

Hisashi OHTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/197,767 Art Unit: 2814 Filed: November 23, 1998 Examiner: P. Cao

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement and Information Disclosure Statement in the aboveidentified application.

- [X] No additional fee is required
- In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition to effect the entry of the documents submitted herewith, it is respectfully requested that this be treated as such petition and that any necessary fees associated with this petition be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in Eric J. Robinson Sumctern postage as and to: Assistant Reg. No. 38,285 Commissioner for Patents, Washington, NIXON PEABODY LLP 6:00 _20231, on_

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